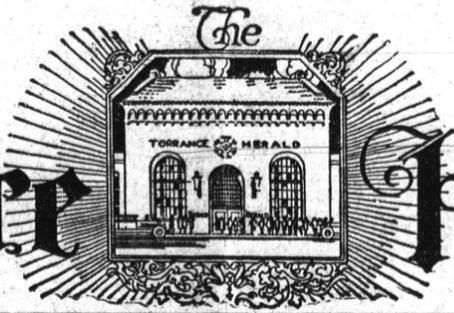


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EIGHTEENTH YEAR—No. 35 TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 1932 5c PER COPY

SHULER GIVEN HUGE VOTE IN TORRANCE, LOMITA, GARDENA

Colden, Democratic Nominee for Congress, Scores Highest of All Candidates in Both Parties

Rev. "Bob" Shuler, militant radio preacher, lead the Republican ticket for nomination to the U. S. senate by substantial pluralities in Torrance, Lomita, Gardena, and the Los Angeles Shoe String Strip. He also ran second to William Gibbs McAdoo for the nomination on the Democratic ticket in these towns. His leads in Southern California, however, were wiped out by heavy votes in other parts of the state for Tallant Tubbs, dripping wet from San Francisco.

The latest state-wide returns show McAdoo far ahead of all senatorial candidates in all parties and Tubbs virtually assured the nomination on the Republican ticket. Shuler will run in the finals on the Prohibition ticket. Figures on 10,195 precincts in the state out of 10,531 show for U. S. senate:

Republican	
Tubbs	214,003
Shortridge	201,348
R. P. Shuler	195,881
Joe Crail	184,970
Leo Youngworth	55,946
Democratic	
McAdoo	262,165
Wardell	114,884
Shuler	92,796
M. J. McCarthy	19,407
P. M. Abbott	18,195
Annie R. Hale	7,378

In the congressional race in the 17th district, Charles J. Colden, veteran harbor commissioner, and Democrat, lead all party candidates. He ran neck and neck with the Republican nominee, A. E. "Chick" Henning in Torrance, and was given 62 more votes in Lomita than Henning received. Henning, however, was given 200 more votes in the Gardena district than his Democratic rival at the finals in November. Complete and final returns from the 17th congressional district show:

Democratic	
C. J. Colden (nominated)	14,248
A. C. Van Velsor	6,081
Republican	
A. E. Henning (nominated)	11,931
Henry E. Carter	5,575
Wm. LaPlante	7,128
Assembly	
Ben Hill, Republican candidate, for re-election to the 68th assembly district, carried both Torrance and Lomita by substantial majorities over Frank McGinley, political foe of many bitter battles. COM- TURN TO STORY ONE Page 8	

Alondra Park Voted \$113,000 Tax Assistance

Supervisors Thwart Threatened "Tax Strike" By Action Yesterday

The county board of supervisors yesterday appropriated \$113,000 from the general fund to take care of back assessments to overburdened districts suffering from the inequalities of the Mattoon act. Approximately \$113,000 of the appropriation will be used to pay principal and interest payments in the Alondra Park district. Yesterday's action, which received the unanimous approval of board members, will relieve Alondra Park district property owners of excessive tax burdens and eliminate the threat of a "tax strike," which would have involved nearly a third of the tax revenue of the city of Gardena and deprived the City of Torrance of approximately \$12,000 in taxes.

Careless Drivers Warned to Observe Traffic Ordinance

Automobile drivers of all cars and trucks are warned to observe the traffic laws in regard to driving or parking on the wrong side of the street, says Chief G. M. Calkor of the Torrance police department. Many people are ignoring the rules, especially in the residence sections of Torrance, and the practice must be stopped. Police officers are making a drive on this class of offenders, and those who fail to observe the law will be given a chance to explain to the judge in the city police court.

Japanese On Trial For Child Murder Enters Guilty Plea

Kogi Hatamoto, Japanese rancher, who was arrested at his home west of Torrance last June, with Mrs. Kanda, wife of Iyaka Kanda of Los Angeles, on a charge of murder, plead guilty when brought into court on Friday. Hatamoto in his plea of guilty assumed the responsibility for the death of Molly Kanda, 3-year-old daughter of the woman.

Torrance Couple Quietly Married

Martha E. Tuttle, 2367 Park street, Waltham, and Tony A. Brown, residing at the Roi Tan hotel, Torrance, were quietly married Friday evening, August 26, at the home of Judge John Dennis, 1621 Amapola. Mrs. Tuttle is well known in Waltham where she has been active in social and club affairs. She is a sister of Mrs. E. Kelley, night telephone operator at the Lomita exchange.

Registration Books Open For Election Held November 8

Registration books are now open for the convenience of those who wish to register or change their registration to vote in the general election on November 8. City Clerk A. H. Bartlett has the books in charge. Registration will close in four weeks, on September 29.

Evening High to Open September 12

Guy L. Mowry, principal of the evening high school, announces that classes will be open on the evening of September 12. Registration in all subjects scheduled will begin at 7 o'clock on that date. Practically the same subjects will be given as were included last year. All persons interested in taking evening work may register beginning September 12.

Veterans' Relief Needs Cash For Canning Supplies

Plan to Issue Scrip In Exchange for Labor Under Consideration

Enrollment at the Veterans' Relief Association has increased to 563 persons this week with new men registering almost daily. This number includes besides unemployed men of Torrance, residents of Lomita and other adjoining territory. The Relief Association fed last week on an average, 355 persons per day, but the supplies of fruits, vegetables and other commodities continue to be plentiful, in some instances the veterans have been able to exchange a part of their supplies at other association headquarters for such food stuffs as they lacked.

Four tons of tuna were unloaded at the warehouse this week, only a part of which was held here, the balance traded to other associations. At the canning department, several hundred cans and jars of tomatoes, pears and peaches have been put up for winter use. The crew is working on its second thousand cans and will soon need a new supply. The main difficulty of the association is to secure funds for making such small purchases as they need. Gasoline, cans for the canning department, and small supplies have to be purchased, and for this a small fund is necessary. Donations have been made but more are needed.

Manager W. H. Beach and other members of the association are considering a plan to issue scrip for the use of workers in purchasing supplies as a means of establishing an equitable distribution of food in exchange for labor. The plan has not been fully worked out and will be given further consideration before it is adopted. The statement that the scrip would be issued today is a bit premature as the proposition has not yet been fully decided upon.

SCHOOL BELLS TO RING HERE SEPTEMBER 12

Few Changes Made In Teaching Staff at Local Institutions

One week from Monday, September 12, all schools in the district will open for the fall semester. At present, registration is expected to be about the same as last September. A slight increase in attendance is looked for, but the gain will not exceed last year's figures by a large percentage.

Fleet Pianist to Play at Meeting of Men's Bible Class

Ralph Percival of the U. S. S. Arkansas, Pacific Fleet, a pianist of considerable note, will play a number of selections at the regular session of the Torrance Men's Bible class next Sunday morning, September 4. The class session will begin promptly at 9:30 o'clock. All men are most cordially invited to attend. Rev. George Elder, pastor of the First Christian church, is the teacher.

More Students Needed In Citizenship Class

Quite a number of people have signed up for the citizenship classes which will open at the Torrance evening high school on September 12, but there is still room for more students. The list is still short of the number required by the board of education and those who are interested and who have not yet signed up for the course are asked to do so at once. Unless the class list is filled no teacher will be supplied and those who wish to take the work will have to do so at the San Pedro evening high school.

"Radio Couple" Are Leaving Torrance

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harris, who have resided in Torrance for the past three years, left yesterday morning for Santa Rosa where they will join Mr. Harris' father on a ranch. Mr. Harris has been employed at the Columbia Steel mill. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are known to their Torrance friends as the "radio couple" as their wedding ceremony, read by Rev. R. A. Young, was broadcast over the air.

MOTHER OF CAPT. LASKI PASSED AWAY LAST WEEK

Capt. Frank Laski of the Lomita fire department was called to Buffalo, New York, last week when he received news of the death of his mother. Capt. Laski left on Friday for the east and will be absent from his post for about two weeks.

COMMITTED TO JAIL ON LIQUOR CHARGE

G. Poehard, 709 Border avenue, was given a fine of \$100 or 90 days in jail on a liquor charge when he was arraigned before Judge C. T. Rippey Friday. He was committed to jail in default of payment of the fine.

Which One Goes to Congress?



CHAS. J. COLDEN
Democrat



A. E. HENNING
Republican

One of these gentlemen will be sent to Congress by the voters of the newly created 17th congressional district in November. A spirited battle is promised. Both Colden and Henning have served as harbor district councilmen on the Los Angeles board. Colden has also served as harbor commissioner.

New Bridge Is to Be Erected Over L. A. River

Crossing Gives Access to North Long Beach and Points East

Bids will be opened on Monday, September 19, for construction of the \$70,000 bridge across the Los Angeles river at Del Amo street, also known as Los Angeles street. It was announced this week by Supervisor John R. Quinn, chairman of the road committee of the board of supervisors.

Torrance Men Nosed Out On Co. Committee

Conner and Graham Beaten By Harbor Men; Bell and Briney Also Lose

Out of a field of 21 candidates for membership on the Democratic County Central Committee from this district, the following scored high in the order named and are elected: John T. Gaffey, John B. Avian, Edward A. Lucas, Lee S. Buckley, Alva C. Stone, William E. Harris and Leon L. Dwight. Earl Conner, Torrance councilman, who ran eighth, was nosed out of the committee by 29 votes. Asa Graham, Torrance tailor, ran 11th.

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED ADAMS IN TEST CASE

Sale of Property Under Mattoon Act Halted by Court Order

Declaring that he believed that the Mattoon Act should be eradicated from the statute books, Superior Judge Walter S. Gates has granted a temporary injunction restraining W. O. Welch, county tax collector, from selling property of certain taxpayers in a Mattoon Act assessment district on South Normandie avenue to satisfy delinquent assessments.

Jury Trial In Justice Court Is Set For Thursday

Complaint was filed last week in the local justice court by Miss Freda Carson of Wilmington, against Mary Sue Carpenter of Long Beach, alleging battery and misdemeanor.

Enrollment Open to Children of Kindergarten Age

Children who will be four and a half years old on or before December 12, 1932, will be admitted to kindergarten classes in the Los Angeles city school district at the beginning of the fall semester, Monday, September 12, 1932, it has been announced by Superintendent of Schools Frank A. Bouelle.

WOUNDED MAN GOES TO GARDENA FOR TREATMENT

Hartford Phipps, who was stabbed three times in the left arm and shoulder during a quarrel at "Hoover City," 220th and Figueroa streets last week, was treated for the wounds at Gardena. According to reports on file at the constable's office, the affair was a family argument. Phipps declined to sign a complaint.

District Applies to Finance Corp. to Float Bonds

Metropolitan Water District Ready to Ask Bids When Cash Comes

Outlining the benefits that will come to Southern California from the starting of work on the largest engineering project in the world, Chairman W. P. Whitsett of the Metropolitan Water District's board of directors, today announced that all engineering plans and specifications are in such completed form that the district can call for construction bids on the \$220,000,000 Colorado river aqueduct immediately after the first block of bonds is sold.

Application for the sale of the aqueduct bonds has been made with the Federal Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Although no statement was made by Chairman Whitsett, the hope was expressed in circles close to the Metropolitan Water District headquarters that action on the application may reasonably be expected within a few weeks.

"Today the district is prepared to start construction work immediately upon the sale of a block of aqueduct bonds," Whitsett said. "Plans and detailed specifications are ready. This means the bringing of \$220,000,000 of new money out of bank vaults and into Southern California pay envelopes and business channels.

"It means the giving of productive employment to 10,000 men directly on the aqueduct project and at least 10,000 others in the preparation of equipment, materials and supplies to be used on the job. It is conservative to estimate that between 80,000 and 100,000 persons, including the families of those employed, will be directly benefited.

"During the period of aqueduct construction it will be necessary to pay only the interest on bonds
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CHAMBER BEING REORGANIZED WILL ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

Dues Reduced From \$5 to \$1 Year; Drive For Members Now Being Conducted and All Residents Urged to Join

A complete re-organization of the Torrance chamber of commerce including the election of an entirely new board of directors, the discontinuance of plural memberships and the lowering of annual dues from \$5 to \$1 has been ordered by directors of the chamber.

The first step in the re-organization which is now under way is a community-wide membership drive, and residents in all walks of life are urged to join the chamber and assist in the plan to make it an organization representative of the entire life of the community. In order to encourage more people to join the chamber, dues have been reduced from \$5 to \$1 per year and only one membership will be accepted from any particular organization.

Parent Teachers Council Meeting Held at Moneta

Following a covered dish luncheon at the home of Mrs. Y. M. Perennes in Wilmington, the Gardena-Wilmington Council P. T. A. held a special meeting Monday, August 29.

President Appoints Committee Chairman for Local District

As council president, Mrs. Jack Lowry welcomed the local presidents, and appointed the following chairmen: Public welfare, Mrs. A. L. Hudson (who is also treasurer); child welfare, Mrs. N. T. Wilford; membership, Mrs. Connie Patterson; Founders' Day and Community Chest, Mrs. H. M. Klumpp; publicity, Mrs. G. Kenneth Black; assistant publicity, Mrs. H. J. Rossmore; home services, Mrs. Chic Bader; magazines and publications, Mrs. H. Larsen; health, Mrs. R. H. Traller; music and parental education chairmen will be appointed later.

The presidents and their respective schools are Mrs. Harold Overton, Amestoy; Mrs. Thomas A. Cowan, Carson street; Mrs. R. E. Proctor, Chapman avenue; Mrs. E. S. Pearson, Pines avenue; Mrs. D. Finnegan, Dominguez; Mrs. Earl C. Wood, Gardens' elementary; Mrs. R. C. Bailey, Gulf avenue; Mrs. E. King Barton, Moneta, and Mrs. Gene L. Wineteer, Wilmington Park.

"The September meeting will be held at the Moneta school from 9:30 to 12:30, on the morning of the 23rd. At 10:30, the meeting will be opened to all chairmen of the local associations, and to those who are particularly interested in the activities of chairman of P. T. A. work.

Weld Community

The idea behind the reorganization is to bring about a more harmonious working together of every phase of municipal life and development.

New Board

As soon as the membership drive has been completed, it is planned to elect an entirely new board of directors, whose duty it will be to organize and co-ordinate the various divisions of the chamber.

Annealing Plant Being Built at Columbia Mills

Fifty-Ton Structural Steel Order Given to Ideco

A contract to furnish the structural steel for a new annealing plant at the Columbia Steel mills in Torrance was awarded this week to the International-Stacey Corporation of Torrance by Flynn & Driffin, general contractors, of Chicago.

Deceptive Pack Causes Arrest of Japanese Rancher

On complaint of H. T. Bradway, state inspector, T. Imamura, Japanese rancher residing in West Torrance, was arraigned on a charge of deceptive packing of tomatoes. Through his interpreter Imamura plead guilty and was fined \$50 or 25 days in the county jail, of which \$40 or 20 days was suspended. Imamura paid the balance of the fine.

MARRIAGE APPLICATION

An application for marriage license was filed at Long Beach this week by Stuart Robertson and Marip Jernigan, both of Torrance.